

# Our Classroom News!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's  
Newsletter for October 19th

## Theme: The Letter R

We used our letter bag to identify objects beginning with R. Our classroom activities reinforced this letter and sound throughout the week.

## Bible Verse:

"Remember the Sabbath Day, keep it holy." Exodus 20:8

## Bible Story:

Wednesday was Bible Time with Pastor Kevin and we talked about Noah and the great flood! The kids are singing *Our God is an Awesome God!*

## Gross Motor Skills:

We had loads of fun doing relay races in the hallway, playing *Red Light, Green Light*, and *Ring around the Rosie*. We also had time to play on the playground.

## Fine Motor Skills:

The kids had fun lacing an acorn, coloring, building with blocks, and other fun things!

## Math:

We enjoyed sorting, counting, and pasting our fruit-loop rainbows! The kids had to figure out most and least and then use them accordingly!

## What's Happening This Week!

We will be introducing the letter P by meeting Pete the Penguin and identifying items in the Letter Bag. We will combine science and math by cutting open a pumpkin and observing what's inside! The kids will estimate the number of pumpkin seeds then count them as high as they can go! We will keep the pumpkin in the classroom over the next two weeks so we can observe the changes we see. We will also be making bats and spiders to welcome in Halloween! **This Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be reading If You Give A Pig A Pancake and the kids will be coming to school in their PJ's and eating pancakes**

## Songs and Finger Plays:

ABC Sound Dictionary

Ravioli, Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Tootie Ta, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Macarena Months and others!

## Books:

We read *The Whispering Rabbit*, *What is Rain*, and *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*.

## Science:

We made rockets, set them off with straws, and watched them fly!

## Arts / Crafts:

We colored, laced, and assembled an acorn, made a fruit loop rainbow, and colored our rockets.

## Upcoming Events:

**Hunt Club Farms:** This Wednesday (October 21<sup>st</sup>) we will meet at Hunt Club Farms at 9:30. Anyone who still needs to send in their permission slip and money please do so (checks made out to Hunt Club Farms)

**Halloween Party:** Our Halloween Party will be held on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. The children can wear their costumes to school that day and we will have a parade around the school! Please only positive image costumes and no masks! We will be having some light snacks, a craft, and some games. Parents are always welcome but not required!

**Scholastic Book Fair:** The preschool will hold a book fair in the foyer from October 28-November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be open during the Fall Festival. The money raised will help pay for new bathroom floors in our classrooms.

**Light the Night Fall Festival:** This will be held at Centerville Baptist Church from 4:30-7 pm. Please see the website for more details.

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